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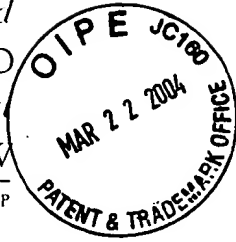


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Re: Draft Patent Application for
HIGH SPEED VIDEO FRAME BUFFER
Our File No: 0939A-350

Dear Bob:

Enclosed is a copy of a first draft of the patent application for the subject invention. Please review the application for technical accuracy at your earliest convenience, interline your comments, and return the application to us so that we can make the necessary changes and prepare it for filing with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

The article referred to in the appendix is planned to be published in mid-August. We should plan to file this application within the next two weeks. Therefore, please contact me with your comments at your earliest convenience.

If you are aware of any prior art documents, please let us know so that we can cite these documents in an Information Disclosure Statement.

If you have any questions or if you detect any problems, please bring them to my attention.

Regards,

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